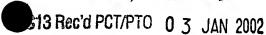
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Dear Sir,

We would like to file a new U. S. patent application for entering the above International Application into the U. S. regional phase for our client MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

Please file the above application by **January 11**, 2002 at the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office.

We enclose herewith the following documents and the Data Sheet of this application.

- [x] English translation of the Specification and Drawings
- [x] Executed Assignment and Declaration
- [x] Form PCT/IB/304, PCT/IB/308
- [x] Copy of International Application
- Front page of the International Publication No. WO 01/89125 and the International Search Report
- [x] Materials for IDS

Aside from the foregoing, we have a question whether it is necessary to use an article, "a", before the term with Symbols. For example, please let us know whether "a" is required between "with" and "dispreading section 204 (page 12 line 19-20 of the Specification.)

We appreciate your kind cooperation on the matter and please acknowledge safe receipt of this letter by return facsimile. We are also looking forward to receiving your early reply.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified application and the priority provided in 35 USC 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Appln. No. 2000/138715, filed May 11, 2000.

The International Bureau received the priority document within the time limit, as evidenced by the attached copy of the PCT/IB/304.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 USC 119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of this document.

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